

# FEDERAL AGENTS CONTINUE SEARCH FOR COMMUNISTS

## Drys Lead In Ohio By 51 Votes

Official Returns At Noon  
Further Upset Cal-  
culations.

### STILL IN DOUBT AS TO FINAL RESULT

Columbus, Nov. 10.—Fate of the federal prohibition amendment was made more uncertain today as additional official returns were tabulated at the office of the secretary of state. The official returns from 86 of the 88 counties tabulated at noon gave the drys a lead of only 45 votes in favor of the amendment.

With official returns from 79 of the 88 counties received and tabulated, officials in the secretary of state's office today await official returns from the missing nine counties on the referendum to ratify the federal prohibition amendment. At the beginning of today's resumption of the official count the drys had a lead of 1,480 votes, according to complete returns from all but two precincts in the state and official returns from 79 of the 88 counties. Included in the nine missing counties are Hamilton and Cuyahoga, both of which returned large wet majorities.

## LIGHT COMPANY WOULD INCREASE STOCK 3 MILLION

Meeting of Director on Wed-  
nesday—Want \$8,000,000  
Capital Issue Total.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Illuminating company has been called at the offices of the company at 123 Temple street, New Haven, for Wednesday afternoon when the directors will vote on the proposition of increasing the capital stock of the concern by \$8,000,000 which would bring it to a total of \$5,000,000.

It is said that the money will be used mostly in this city to make needed improvements, repairs and additions to the Bridgeport plant. This increased demand here of householders for electric lights in place of the gas light which is so prevalent in Bridgeport today. Just what additions and improvements will be made the company could not state this morning as no definite plans will be formulated until after the meeting of Wednesday.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. HALLER SHOCKS FRIENDS

Heart disease caused the death of Dr. Charles P. Haller, one of the best known physicians of Bridgeport, yesterday morning at his home, 320 West avenue. Dr. Haller died before medical aid could be reached.

Dr. Haller, who was born in West Cornwall, Conn., on July 13, 1870, the son of Henry and Dorothea Haller, came to Bridgeport as a practicing physician in 1902. He received his early education in West Cornwall and Yaleville, and studied medicine in the Hahnemann college in Philadelphia where he graduated in 1902. In 1905, Dr. Haller was married to Miss Julia Rose Seaford of Stamford, who survives him.

During the war, Dr. Haller served with the Medical Corps of the U. S. A. as a lieutenant and later as a captain. He was a past master of Corinthian lodge, A. F. and A. M., a member of Hamilton Commandery, K. T. of the Mystic Shrine, of the Seneca club, the Connecticut State Homeopathic society, and of the American Medical association.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at his home and the body will be cremated, at Dr. Haller's request.

### SWISS PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Berne, Nov. 10.—The Swiss parliament met today in extraordinary session. It will be principally called upon to consider the question of Switzerland's adherence to the League of Nations.

### GERMANY MAY GAIN IN EAST.

London, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press)—"Until you know what is going to happen in Russia you will not know who has won the war," declared Aymer Maude, writer on Russian affairs, in a recent address at King's College.

"It is quite possible," he proceeded, "that Germany is going to gain a very great deal more in the east than she has lost in the west."

## Sensational Raids in New York City Only Beginning of Govern- ment Roundup — Ar- rests May Continue for Weeks.

New York, Nov. 10.—Government agents assisted by state and city authorities today continued to spread nets about all corners of the greater city in the hope of trapping 7,500 alleged members of the communist party, who face charges of criminal anarchy and sedition.

The sensational raids already made on the haunts of the ultra radicals here in the last three days are only beginning, the authorities declared. Arrests may be expected to continue for many weeks, officers said, and it was indicated that many of those who have been released after being questioned may be re-arrested.

State and police officers began a systematic reading of the 25 tons of "red" literature seized in raids on 71 branches of the communists' organization. Thirty-seven of the 1,000 persons arrested Saturday night and early Sunday morning had membership cards of the communist party in their possession, the police said. Search is now being made for the complete membership roll of the organization.

## SPECTACULAR OIL FIRE STARTED BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Thirty-eight 1,600 Barrel  
Tanks of Oil Ex-  
ploded.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 10.—Searchers for bodies today delved further into the ruins of a spectacular fire at Wagoner City, a small oil town near here, which yesterday suffered property loss estimated at \$1,000,000 when lightning exploded 38 1,600-barrel tanks of oil and a stream of the burning fluid poured down the main street, setting fire to everything with which it came into contact.

As far as known only one person, an aged unidentified man, supposed to be from Atlanta, Ga., was killed, but many persons received burns, and upward of one thousand were made homeless.

## ENGLAND WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH LENINE

London, Nov. 10.—Great Britain has no intention of opening peace negotiations with Lenine and Trotsky until the House of Commons has had an opportunity to discuss the subject. Mr. Bonar Law, the government leader, declared in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Bonar Law made this statement in answering questions with reference to Premier Lloyd George's speech at the Guild Hall on Saturday in which he was supposed to have hinted of an attempt to negotiate peace with the Bolsheviks in Russia. He declared the premier had simply expressed the hope that some method would be found of accepting peace with Russia.

## OFFICER HURLS HIMSELF IN HORSE'S PATH

An accident which might have resulted in the serious injury of persons or property was narrowly averted this morning at the corner of Main and Wall streets, when Patrolman George Fitzgerald hurled himself in the path of a runaway horse and succeeded in subduing the terrorized animal.

The horse frightened by a passing train, bolted from his hitching place in Water street about 7:30 o'clock this morning, and dragging a light wagon behind him started on a mad gallop up Wall street. Pedestrians, automobilists and teamsters who saw the animal approaching, made for safety in every direction.

Shouts and cries of the persons who witnessed the horse's dash through Wall street averted the attention of Patrolman Fitzgerald who was standing near Fairchild's jewelry store in Main street. When the mad animal turned into Wall street the policeman threw himself at the horse's head and succeeded in seizing the bridle rein. Officer Fitzgerald clung to the bridle until the horse came to a stop.

Old King Coal is a costly old sou.

—Lewell Courier Citizen.

# 45 Radicals Arrested Members of Russian Union of Workers

## 32 Safety Cars Due For City

Expect 12 of One Man Trol-  
leys Here Within a Short  
TIME.

### MAY BE PUT ON FACTORY RUNS

Quicker and better service is the plan of the Connecticut company, according to an announcement made this morning by Manager Joseph Goodwin, who said that 32 of the new safety one-man type cars have been ordered and should be here at any time.

A shipment of 12 of the cars is due here at any time and 20 more should arrive in Bridgeport during the next month as they are due before the first of the year.

On just what lines the company intends to place the new cars is not known as Manager Goodwin says he is studying the system to see just where they will do the most good.

It is the general belief that the cars will be placed on runs where factories are taken in twice daily as the system now in these places seems to be overcrowded. When Mr. Goodwin was asked whether it was the plan of the Connecticut company to gradually do away with the "jumbo" type cars he replied he could not say at this time.

It was announced at the offices of the company this morning that the zone system was improving every day and the company is well satisfied with the way things are going.

## SHIPPING BOARD STEAMER AND CREW ARE LOST

British Vessel Seeks in Vain  
For Any Trace of  
Boats.

New York, Nov. 10.—The shipping board steamship Polar Land reported yesterday from Halifax as abandoned 15 miles off Cape Breton and under another steamship that responded to the wireless calls for help is "endeavoring to rescue the crew from the life boat," a wireless message to the agents here stated today. The name of the rescue ship is not given, but it is presumed to be the British steamer Kanawha.

The Polar Land was managed and operated by the West India Steamship Company. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—The steamer Kanawha has found no trace of the crew of the Polar Land, after a four hours' search in the vicinity of the lost ship's position reported before she went down, according to a wireless message from the Kanawha today.

The steamer Strathgairn reported by wireless that she reached at noon the position where the Polar Land went down. She will renew the search for the crew which was abandoned by the Kanawha when she resumed her voyage to England.

## WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Harry G. Smith of Meigs &  
Co. Had Been Ill Some  
Time.

Harry G. Smith, 610 Laurel avenue, buyer in the women's department of Meigs & Co., died early this morning at his home, following a short illness. Although Mr. Smith had been in poor health for a long time, his death was totally unexpected and comes as a great shock to his many friends and business associates.

Mr. Smith was born in this city 42 years ago and entered Meigs and company's at the age of 14 as a bundle boy. During his association with the firm in the past 33 years, Mr. Smith had gradually worked his way up. He had at one time or another been associated with almost every department of the concern, and his final position as buyer enabled him to know the needs and various necessities for the progressiveness of the concern.

He was earnestly devoted to his work and was one of the most prominent members of the staff of buyers. His career as a successful supervisor of the women's department and his ability in using the best of judgment in conducting that department won for him the admiration of all those with whom he came in contact.

His wife, his mother, one sister, Mrs. I. M. Ryan, and two brothers, Melvin C. and Walter H. survive him. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Rev. Stephen Fish Sherman will officiate.

## All Are Held Under Bonds of \$5,000—All Foreign Born Agitators.

### MOST OF MEN FACTORY HANDS

Forty-five Bridgeport members of the Russian Workers' Union, who were seized Saturday night in a raid by United States officers at Sadler's hall, in Willard street, today face deportation or other punishment which may be administered to them. All of the prisoners are being held at police headquarters or the county jail in North Avenue under bonds of \$5,000.

In the city court this morning their cases were continued until tomorrow in order that the government officials may complete the investigation which has been started.

Every man who is being held today is a member of the Russian Workers' union, a society of foreign-born agitators whose only program is to overthrow the government of the United States, and take full authority into their own hands. Sixty persons in all were arrested Saturday night, and the 45 who are now lodged in jail held cards of the "red" organization.

Examination of the arrested radicals who are under arrest in this city was expected to start today with the arrival of Inspector William M. Clark, of the Bureau of Immigration at Boston. Inspector Clark will examine each prisoner individually and make a special recommendation in each case. Deportation orders are expected to follow some of the investigations.

Of the 40 persons who were taken to police headquarters after the raid Saturday night, not one was a native born American. Most of them emigrated to this country from central and eastern Europe, and many have been here only since the outbreak of the war. Nearly all of the prisoners are factory workers employed in the various manufacturing plants in Bridgeport. All of the radicals were well supplied with money, and most of them were well dressed. A few appeared to be fairly intelligent. During the preliminary examination at headquarters Saturday night, most of the raid victims displayed signs of self-confidence, and only smiled when informed that they would face charges of most serious nature.

The detective bureau at police headquarters was beset this morning by women who called to request aid from the police in finding husbands and other relatives who disappeared from home Saturday night. In nearly every instance the aid seeker was informed that the person sought had been arrested for the government authorities. One woman appeared at the office with three small children from a sick baby, and requested the police to find her husband. She was informed that the man had been locked up Saturday night, and was then told to go to the Emergency hospital where a sick baby was requested of the police to find her husband. She was informed that the man had been locked up Saturday night, and was then told to go to the Emergency hospital where a sick baby was requested of the police to find her husband.

In Saturday night's raid, literature of the most radical nature was found and confiscated by the police. Periodicals, pamphlets and newspapers printed in foreign languages were taken by Department of Justice men, and will be closely examined. In nearly every paper were articles urging the workers to turn small strikes into big ones, to big strikes into armed revolts. This sort of literature has been circulating among the radical element for some time, and it is evident that the men who are now being held by the Federal authorities meant to organize a revolution.

The seizure of papers will probably result in the arrest of more persons as further evidence is secured. The headquarters of the radical society which has been operating in Connecticut is believed to have been located in New Haven. It was at first believed that the main offices were in Bridgeport, but latest evidence points to New Haven as the center of operations. The secretary of the organization has been arrested in that city.

The 15 men who were released Saturday night, after a short hearing are thought to be harmless individuals who were not aware of the intentions of the society with which they were affiliated. Government agents who are in this city were reluctant to give out any information on the radical cleanup today, but it is expected that the officers will remain here for several days, and more arrests may take place.

## SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The supreme council this morning considered the situation likely to arise from discussion of ratification of the peace treaty with Germany by the American Senate.

### HARD ON MOTHERS-IN-LAW.

London, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press)—Householders in the United Kingdom are barred from entertaining their mothers-in-law, or other guests, longer than four weeks by an order from the ministry of food. This edict, which is part of the food conservation program, limits the stay of a visitor in a private house to one month.

## VON MACKENSEN IS PERMITTED TO GO HOME

Paris, Nov. 10.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen, one of Germany's most successful commanders on the eastern front in the campaigns against the Russians and Rumanians, is to be permitted to return to Germany from Saloniki. The supreme council decided today to permit the return of the field marshal, taking into consideration his age and the poor state of his health.

Von Mackensen was in command of the German troops in Rumania when hostilities ended. He tried to force his way through Hungary to Germany, but was arrested at Budapest by French troops and was later reported to have been interned at Saloniki. He is nearly 70 years old.

### THOSE PRICES.

A prominent man says that we are paying only a fair price for the things we buy. He must mean a church-fair price.—Boston Transcript.

SOLO.

"I got this car for a song."

"I heard that you gave a note for it."

—Boston Evening Transcript.

## Labor Men Will Help Strikers

Criticise Adversely Action  
of Federal Judge in  
Granting Injunction.

### INFRINGEMENT OF PERSONAL RIGHTS

The action of Judge Anderson in Indianapolis Saturday in ordering the 500,000 coal miners back to work by tomorrow night has caused much adverse criticism among the labor leaders of this city who say that it is a usurpation of power for which there is no authority in law and revives the old "government by injunction," which received such condemnation a few years ago.

Fred Cedarholm, organizer for the International Association of Machinists, says: "I don't see how a judge can order 500,000 men back to work. I think he is usurping power never granted to him."

"If I had anything to do in such a situation I would tell the men to hold to what they had decided to do regardless of any judge or number of judges."

"This injunction is an infringement of the individual rights of the men which is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States."

John J. O'Neill, president of Lodge No. 115, says that labor in Bridgeport is going to do all it can to back the strikers.

A call has been issued to all locals of the International Association of Machinists to take a secret vote on a general strike of the machinists of the country as a protest against the so-called Cummings bill which is now pending in Congress and which contains a provision making it a criminal offense to strike.

## JUDGE RELEASES OPERATOR HELD HERE BY POLICE

Criticizes Action of State  
Police in Making  
Arrest.

Approximately 2,000 persons who gathered in the Park theatre last night to witness "The Fall of Babylon" were disappointed when the management explained that "Babylon" would not fall" inasmuch as the motion picture machine operator had been placed under arrest by State Policemen Frank Verrell, for failure to secure a license to run the machine. After this announcement the audience left the theatre in an orderly manner, but took no pains to hide their disgust over the action of the officer. Ticket money was refunded to those who cared to stand in line long enough to collect it, but many preferred to leave the theatre immediately and use their tickets at a later date.

In the city court this morning, John Leonard, the machine operator explained why he had failed to secure a Connecticut state license to run the machine. He left Worcester, Mass., yesterday and of course could not secure a license in this state on Sunday. The man claims to be an experienced operator, and declared that he intended to secure the necessary license this morning.

After hearing the facts of the case, Judge Frederic A. Bartlett nolle the case against Leonard, and criticized the action of Officer Verrell in no uncertain language.

"It was unfortunate that the show could not go on," said the judge. The arrest was technically correct, but in my opinion judgment should have been used."

Leonard stated this morning that it is customary for each state to practice the courtesy of letting a motion picture machine operator run his machine on the license of another state until such time as he can secure a license from the state in which he is working. It was intimated that the arrest was expected, and no amount of arguing could deter Verrell from taking the action.

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# LABOR LEADERS SAY OFFICIALS WILL NOT CALL OFF COAL STRIKE

## Doubt If Acting Presi- dent Lewis Has Power to Comply With Man- date of Court—Miners Convention Must Take Action.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Labor leaders predicted today that International Officers of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting at Indianapolis, would not call off the coal strike as directed by Federal Judge Anderson, whatever the legal consequences might be.

One of the spokesmen for the miners' organization said he doubted if acting President Lewis and his associates had the power, even if they had the inclination, to comply with the mandate.

"The strike was ordered by a delegate convention in the event the operators refused to grant our demands," the spokesman said, "and Lewis merely carried out instructions in ordering the strike. The convention must call it off."

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, would not add anything to the statement issued last night by the executive council supporting the striking miners and demanding that the government withdraw the injunction proceedings.

"That was the statement of the executive council and it speaks for itself," Morrison said. "I am not here to interpret it."

The federation secretary had been asked for a statement in view of the opinion in some quarters that the pronouncement of organized labor was a notice to the striking miners to stand pat.

"There is nothing to add," Morrison replied. "That question has already been asked a number of times today and if you want an answer you will have to assemble the council."

## GERMANS MUST STOP SENDING RUSSIA ARMS

Peace Council Takes Action  
Forbidding This  
Aid.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Although today had been set as the date for a meeting between representatives of the Germans and delegates of France, Great Britain, and Italy to discuss the proposed protocol for the German peace treaty in which the Germans are expected to bind themselves to live up to the armistice conditions, the discussion did not take place. The Italian delegation, it developed, was not ready to attend the conference.

At this morning's meeting of the council the subject of the shipment by the Germans of arms into Russia was discussed. Instructions were sent to the Allied military commission in Berlin to notify the Germans that such shipment must be discontinued. The German contention was that the arms were destined for General Denikin, but the general belief in peace conference circles was that they were intended for Colonel Bermond, the leader of the combined German insurgent and Russian force near Riga.

Under the terms of the armistice and also under the peace treaty terms, the Allies have the power to forbid such shipments.

## 40 SCHOLARS TO ATTEND PRIVATE HIGH

(Special to Times.)  
Newtown, Nov. 10.—Parents of the High school students of Newtown who went on strike three weeks ago and refused to attend the Newtown High school while Leo T. Hickson remained as principal having despaired of any action by the Board of Education took the matter in their own hands today and opened a private High school and 40 of the 44 striking students were enrolled at the first session this morning.

Two of the 44 went back to the Newtown High school, one went to work and the other member of the striking students has entered a commercial school in Danbury.

The teachers at the new school are Miss Claire Spring, of Leominster, Mass., whose discharge by Principal Hickson was the prime cause of the insurrection of the students and the demands of the parents that the principal be discharged by the Board of Education, and Raymond Hall, Yale, 1915.

The new school is located in Sunset Cottage and the morning session opened with a flag raising and singing of national hymns.

### WELCOME RELIEF.

"Look ere—I asks yer for the last time for that 'art-dollar yer owes me." "Thank 'evins!—that's the end of a silly question"—Blighly (London). The fact that a man can swing a very heavy bowling alley ball does not prove that he can also swing a very light baseball.

## Post Office Clerks Get Back Pay

200 Mail Carriers and Em-  
ployes Will Benefit Un-  
der Legislation.

### \$10,000 WILL BE DULY APPORTIONED

As a result of Congress passing the increased compensation bill for post office employees, \$10,000 in back pay will be distributed among the 200 regular mail clerks and carriers of the Bridgeport Post Office. This announcement was made this morning by Postmaster Charles F. Greene. Although the bill was enacted on Nov. 8, it was made retroactive from July 1, for regular employees.

Post office employees receiving \$1,200 or less a year, will now be given an increase of \$200; those receiving more than \$1,200, but less than \$1,600, \$150 a year; those receiving more than \$1,600 and less than \$2,000, \$125 a year; and those more than \$2,000, and not more than \$2,500, \$100 a year.

Mail carriers and substitute clerks are granted an increase of 20 cents an hour, under the bill effective Nov. 8, making the present salary 60 cents an hour. The act provides that all increases be based upon the total compensation of employees in all cases, and including any increase or bonus previously granted.

## PRES. POINCARE GOES TO LONDON TO VISIT KING

Expect Russian Problem To  
Be Chief Topic of  
Discussion.

Dover, England, Nov. 10.—President Poincare of France, accompanied by Madame Poincare, arrived here today, enroute to London, for a four-day visit with King George and Queen Mary. They will be entertained at Buckingham palace.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Considerable importance is attached by the press to the visit of President Poincare to England. According to Marcel Hutin, writing in the Echo de Paris, the president and Foreign Minister Pichon, who accompanied him, will discuss with Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, questions relating to putting the peace treaty into effect, taking into account new dispositions by the United States.

## PROTEST AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF BANK'S REPORT

Mother Not Satisfied With  
\$339.24 Damages  
Allowed.

Aggrieved because she has been awarded only \$339.24 damages against her son, Elizabeth Gyalog of this city has filed a remonstrance in the superior court against the acceptance of the report of Judge John W. Banks, who was appointed by the court as a committee to take testimony. The mother asked for \$2,000 damages.

She claimed that she and her husband bought a farm in New Canaan in 1906 and that her son, Paul Gyalog, furnished half the purchase price. The title to the farm was placed in the son's name and he promised to pay the balance due on the farm, the mother says. After she sued the son for the alleged failure to pay, the son claimed he had spent considerable money in buying stock for the farm, paying taxes and meeting other expenses.

### BRIEF NEWS NOTES

The politicians are wondering how they are going to stir up any patriotic enthusiasm for their peerless leaders in a dry presidential election.

So far none of the statisticians who claim the cost of living has fallen, has offered to give anyone board for less money.

One reason why so many people are extravagant these days is that there are a thousand ways to spend money and only one way to save it.—Anaconda Standard.

The new German state is fortunate. It has a constitution that guarantees liberty and a debt that guarantees peace.—Exchange.

Ward Heeler—"Are the women trying to reform politics?" "District Leader—"Reform nothing! They've started in to grab the jobs!"